

34 Out For Viking Track

One of the largest track squads ever to report is now looking forward to out of doors workouts after several weeks of calisthenics and indoor build up work. Viking track coach Bruce Smith said today that the squad could round into the best team Grayling has ever fielded if some of the expected point winners live up to expectations.

The squad thus far is made up of 1 senior, 9 juniors, 15 sophomores and 9 freshmen. Frank Ludeman, a hurdler, is the lone senior while the juniors include Larry Balch, Gary Atkins, Red Hamilton, Keith Johnson, Dick Klein, Jerry Johnson, Kenneth Lazarowicz, Dale Pettengill and Tom Gibbons. The sophomores, the largest group are Lawrence Canfield, Bob Carlson, Lloyd Failing, Mike Gibbons, Ed Holtramp, Steve Jorgenson, Bill Kenyon, Larry Kolka, Bob Lovely, Melvin Luter, Gary Parkinson, Jim Parkinson, John Robertson, Donald Thompson, and Gary Warden. Freshmen include Don Campbell, Tony Demire, Bill Hall, Duke LaMotte, Jim LaGrove, Gary Leslie, Dave Lowe, Bill Martin and Bob Strong.

Red Hamilton who led the team scoring last year with 58 1/2 points is expected to set possible new school records in the high and low hurdles and high jump as he narrowly missed doing so last season. He also ran in the relay team that broke the school record last year. Dale Pettengill can be counted on in the broad jump and relay team while Tom Gibbons is just about a cinch to break the school records in the 440 yard dash and run on the relay team and possible compete in the high or broad jump.

Lloyd Failing, the team's second high scoring star last year, will have a good chance of setting records in the 100 and 220 yard dash as well as the broad jump and pole vault. Steve Jorgenson, Bill Kenyon and Sonny Thompson should furnish each other plenty of competition in the distance runs. Mike Gibbons and Bob Lovely are expected to score in the sprints with Gary Parkinson in the pole vault. Jim Parkinson and Gary Warden are expected to be Worden in the hurdles. The freshmen are unknowns as first year men and could easily turn in some surprise performances.

The team schedule includes: A triangular meet with Gaylord and Boyne City on April 4th at 3:15 p. m. Kalkaska here on April 22 at 2 p. m. Manelona here on April 28 at 3:15 p. m. The Mt. Pleasant relays will be held on May 4 at 3:15 p. m. Grayling at Gaylord on May 11 at 7 p. m. The Regionals will be held at Cadillac on May 15 with those qualifying going on to the State Meet at East Lansing on May 22. The Viking squad is entered in the Petoskey relays on May 19 and the season will wind up with the Conference track meet at Charlevoix on May 29.

Invite Local Church Group To Mexico

Bishop Leazer Guerra of Mexico City, Mexico has issued an invitation to Rev. B. C. Puffer of the Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling to attend with a group of young people from his church and assist in an evangelistic campaign in Mexico in August of this year.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church

During the Easter Season the following services will be held in Grayling Lutheran Church. Palm Sunday, April 11th at 11 a. m. Service with welcome to new members. Thursday, April 15th at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion. Good Friday, April 16th at 2:00 p. m. Good Friday Service. Together with Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling Lutheran Church, corner of Ionia and Park. Rev. R. C. Puffer and Rev. John Benschmann officiating. Sunday, April 18th at 11 a. m. Easter Service.

Members of Grayling Lutheran Church have just voted upon a proposal to sell the church and the parsonage and move to Danabod. 74 members were entitled to vote. 43 voted yes, 24 voted no, 3 ballots were blank and 4 were not returned. The constitution of the church demands 34 majority of all contributing members entitled to vote. So the motion was lost, and the church and the parsonage stay where they are.

Lovells Home Demonstration Club

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Pat Harwood recently. A luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Place cards of dainty colored sea shells, made by Mrs. Robert Steekling were at each place. Saving time and energy was the topic for the day, with eight members answering roll call by giving their own pet time on energy saving hint.

Selection of Furniture and Apron patterns were reviewed for the benefit of our new members and the members who have been away for the winter.

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Remodeling And Enlarging Of Local Church Completed This Week

After several months of planning and working, the Free Methodist Church project of enlarging and remodeling has come to completion. A basement with four rooms for Sunday School classes, one of them being large enough for youth gatherings, and a fourteen foot addition to the sanctuary on the main floor have been added. The outside of the building has been sided with asbestos shingle siding. Appreciation is expressed to all who have made and will continue to make this building possible.

Dedication services will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:00. The public is cordially invited to attend this service and to look over the new structure. Bishop M. D. Ormston, bishop of this area of the Free Methodist Church will be the speaker at the dedication service as well as the services of the District Quarterly Meeting over the weekend.

The District Meeting will begin on Friday evening at 8:00 with Bishop Ormston as missionary speaker. Services will also be held at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Saturday and 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. You are invited to any or all of these services.

Rev. Don Cleveland

BISHOP M. D. ORMSTON

Gaylord Plans 2 Music Programs

Palm Sunday weekend promises to be a peak in the musical experiences of the people of Gaylord and surrounding area, for the year.

This part of the Lenten season will be highlighted by two very fine vocal music performances. On Palm Sunday Evening, April 11 at 8 p. m. the Gaylord Community Chorus will present the Easter Cantata "Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois, in the Gaylord City Auditorium. Admission is free for this concert. Doing the soprano and tenor solos for the cantata will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leech of the New York City Opera Company. This pair of artists is brought from New York City under the sponsorship of the Gaylord Choral Society.

On the following evening, April 12, at 8:15 p. m., these well known soloists will give a secular form concert also in Gaylord City Auditorium. Admission for this performance will be \$1.00 per seat.

The Leeches come to us with excellent recommendation from critics all over the United States. They both have appeared numerous times on radio, television, in grand opera and light opera performances as well as in concert appearances.

Local Grange Entertains State Officers

On Monday of this week, Crawford County Grange 934 was host to State Master Wm. J. Brake and all State and County Deputies in the Northern half of the Lower Peninsula, also State Home Economics member, Mrs. Jean Whaley of Cadillac. A very interesting and beneficial meeting was conducted by the State officers in the afternoon. Dinner was served by the local Grange for thirty-five.

The regular meeting of the Grange opened with State Master Brake and sixteen Guest Patrons. Twenty-one of the members of Crawford County were present. Master Brake gave an interesting talk on his recent visit to Washington, D. C. He also told of a guest he had the last week, Dr. F. Shee of Formosa. He gave a birdseye view of farming conditions in Formosa. Slides were shown during the lecture hour of the Sixth Degree tour of last August and instructions in opening and closing of the Grange.

The Home Economics committee wishes to thank all who helped make this a success.

Men's Club Again Sponsors Fish Supper

The perch supper sponsored by the men's club of Michelson Memorial church was such a success that the group is sponsoring another such affair on Friday evening, April 9th. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. The charge is Adults \$1.15, Children 12 and under 50 cents.

Charlene Lenkowski was home from Marywood Academy, Grand Rapids and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenkowski. She had as her guests her roommate Polly Quinn and class mate Bethany Dunn.

Our Weather

| (Courtesy Fish Hatchery) | | | | |
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| March | High | Low | April | |
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| 3 | 24 | 0 | | |
| 4 | 36 | 13 | | |
| 5 | 54 | 16 | | |
| (Courtesy, Geo. Schnable) | | | | |
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| 4 | | | 7" | |

Farewell Party Honors Retiring Road Men

The Crawford County A. F. of L. Local No. 1487 sponsored a Farewell banquet for 3 of their members who retired from the County Road March 31, 1954. The Banquet was held at Failing's Restaurant, Friday, April 2, 1954.

The retiring men were Edwin S. Chalker, Clarence H. VanAmberg, and Arthur F. Feldhauser. Guests of Local No. 1487 were the following: Albert L. Roberts, Mayor of Grayling and Chairman of the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors; Elmer A. Corsaut, Chairman of the Road Commission; A. L. Hull, Superintendent; Homer A. Anns, Foreman; Albert H. Schreiber, Foreman; A. J. Nelson, Foreman; U. Harley Russell, Clerk; Florence S. Douglas, Secretary; Clyde Anthony, Wm. F. Moes, Robert C. Winslow, Henry E. Stephan, John A. LaMotte, Allen A. Carr.

Local No. 1487 members present were: Garrett D. Bailey, Stanley Lazarowicz, Wilbur Simpson, Leo Jorgenson, Joseph M. Gildner, Robert W. Gildner, Ora I. Ingalls, John A. Schofield, Norman H. Feldhauser, Seth L. Chappel, Dave L. Cook, Clarence C. Small, Roy S. Smith, Warner W. Pratt.

Albert Roberts acted as toastmaster and presented the retiring men with appropriate cards and pocketbooks.

A. J. Nelson acted as song leader. He led the group in a song, a Danish song. None of the group knew the song so he sang it alone. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were spoken by the toastmaster and several of those present. It was the consensus of those present that it was a very nice farewell party.

Woman's Club

Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Neafie at Lake Margrethe on Monday evening.

Speaker for the evening was Probate Judge Robert Neafie who addressed the group on functions of the Probate Court. He explained procedures and various other duties of the probate judge including obtaining birth certificates, waivers of marriage licenses, custody and affected children assistance, treatment of neglected children. He also spoke of the many advantages of a will, explained the purpose and functions of the Probate Court starting with the administration of estates either with wills or without, the advantage of jointly owned property as well as adoption procedure and juvenile court.

Mrs. Neafie, Mrs. Walter F. Truettner and Mrs. Victor Hull served on the refreshment committee.

The date of the next meeting has been changed to April 26th.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penrod returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Detroit on business and visiting relatives.

C. William Henig, Jr., of Detroit spent the week end with his family, Dr. B. E. Henig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Church spent the week end in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saylor and son, Jeffrey spent the week end at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Reggie Sheehy and family.

Miss Holly Piper returned to Ferry Hall School for Girls, Lake Forest, Ill., Sunday, after enjoying a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents. She returned by plane from Traverse City airport.

Bill Birdsell spent Saturday in visiting the Bill Evans family. Frank Lewis left for Detroit Monday, after spending a week as a guest of the Stan Flowers.

The Ernest Hoels's had as their guests Monday and Monday evening, Mrs. Hoels's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oden of Hudson, Ontario.

Howard Paxton, Harry Ault and Mrs. Harry Reed of the Paxton Advertising Company, Benton Harbor, were guests of the Fred Bears and Charles Pipers, Saturday and Sunday, here on business for the Bear Archery Company.

Mrs. L. A. Cogswell and daughter, Helen, of Detroit who spent the week end in Roscommon on business called on Grayling friends while in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady returned home Saturday, after being gone from the city for several months. While away they visited their son, Michael in Albuquerque, New Mexico, who is a geologist for the Shelly Oil Company there. They also visited their daughter, Captain and Mrs. Harry Weideman and family in Ft. Worth, Texas. Captain Weideman is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base there. En route home they visited their children in Detroit. Richard, Jerome and Sally Brady accompanied them home from Detroit and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kumpula visited the former's sister, Mrs. M. Storbach, who is ill at Alpena General Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Anine Sorenson is a patient at the hospital with an injured arm as the result of a fall at her home Monday evening.

Red Cross

Collected to date \$1,863 Part of Grayling residential, Lovells Trip, and Two Townships. Donations yet to report.

Tomorrow's The Day

Yes, tomorrow's the day that the Avalanche wants you parents in the area to take your kiddies to the Shoppenagons Inn between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. for an expert child's photographer to snap their picture for later publication in this newspaper.

Remember there is absolutely no obligation. You need not buy pictures unless you wish them after seeing the proofs. You need not be a subscriber to this newspaper or even a reader of it for that matter.

Just be sure to take your kiddies to Shoppenagons Inn on Friday, April 9th some time between 10 in the morning and 6 p. m. and their pictures will appear in the Avalanche later in the new series of "World Builders."

Amateur Show Plans Complete

On Friday evening, April 9th at 7:30, the Fourth Annual Amateur Show, sponsored by the Sophomore Class of Grayling High School will get under way at the high school auditorium.

Contestants from Houghton Lake, Fairview, Kalkaska, Gaylord, Lake City, Manelona and Grayling schools will participate in what promises to be an enjoyable evening for all who attend. Non-competitive numbers will also appear on the program to add to the entertainment.

Three winners will be chosen from both the junior and senior divisions. A first, second and third place trophy will be awarded these winners. In addition, they will also be given an audition for possible television performance at some later date.

Grover Cox of Grayling will act as master of ceremonies. Judges for the contest are Miss Helen Johnson, Gaylord; Mr. Ben Garland, Roscommon; Mrs. Gloria Downhouse, Houghton Lake; Mr. Glen Sullivan, Kalkaska, and Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Grayling.

Committees working on the show are as follows: General chairman, Barbara Fenton; advertising, Marilyn Wakeley; chairman, Mary Jane Wakeley; Alecia Housmann, Hans Andrews; finance, Bob Carlson, chairman; Bob Lovely, Kay Ellen Pettengill; receptionist, Karen Rasmussen; tickets, Mary Richardson; Mike Gibbons; stage, James Parkinson; Gary Worden; curtains, Hans Andrews; general assistants, Bill Kenyon, Keith Warner; liner uppers, Donald Thompson, Edward Holtramp; ushers, Peggy LaGrove, Francis Galvani, Shirley Harney.

Trophies to be awarded winners will be on display at Sales Store during Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week.

IGA CONVENTION TO CONVENE HERE

A spring convention of all IGA Grocers who belong to the Cadillac and Alpena district will be held at Danabod Hall on Sunday April 11. This is a yearly affair sponsored by Mr. Harold Parks, owner of Alpena Grocer Co. of Alpena.

The meeting will start at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The main speaker will be Mr. Don Gimes, IGA National President of Chicago. With him will be Mr. Glen Curtis, from IGA Meat Merchandise Sales Dept. Other invited speakers are Mr. Prickett of Milwaukee, Indiana, an IGA grocer who started out as a small store doing an average of \$500.00 a week in the grocery business and has now built up to a \$1,000,000 a year super. And Mr. Cundiff Sales Manager for WWTV, Cadillac.

IGA stands for Independent Grocers Alliance which now numbers 10,000 stores from coast to coast. Sorenson's Quality Food Store is a member of this Alliance. The Lutheran Junior Aid will serve dinner to the group at the close of the meeting.

Clara Parkinson of Ypsilanti spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe entertained nineteen boys and girls Saturday to celebrate the sixth birthday of her daughter, Rhea, which occurred on April second. The youngsters had a happy time playing games, and Rhea's sister, Cathie entertained them with some magic tricks. Rhea received many lovely gifts. Of course refreshments were served.

The Sorenson's IGA, Indian bowling team bowled the Sergeant and Sons team of Prudenville at the Legion Alleys here Monday evening and took three points from the visitors. A return match is planned.

The Bill Josephs returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Eaton Rapids visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig and three daughters are leaving the city for a week to spend three weeks in Texas and Iowa and also plan to visit Mr. Henig's sister in Coleman, Mich. Little Claudia Henig will spend the time with her grandparents, the H. E. Farington's in Lansing.

Elmer Rasmussen of Marquette spent the week end at his home here. Ralph Rasmussen was home from Ypsilanti and spent the week end with his family.

Trade Show April 17

Saturday, April 17th is going to be a Red Letter Day for Crawford County and its neighbors. The Grayling Women's Club is attempting to bring Mr. and Mrs. Public and Mr. Merchant a little closer together.

The Merchants are going all out to put on a real Trade Show in the Grayling High School Gymnasium to let everyone see what they have to sell.

Grayling has lost a lot of business lately with our own people going out of town to buy. Many complaints have come in that one could not buy things in Grayling. Perhaps the public has not been aware that our Merchants, year after year have stocked special merchandise for Christmas, Mother's Day, Graduation, etc.; only to be left with it on their shelves, because people bought out of town.

In time they grew weary of this and stopped loading up on extras. But still, do you know Mr. and Mrs. Public that a lot of things you buy out of town are handled by our own stores.

Come up to the Gym and see for yourselves. See the wonderful assortment of paints, wall-paper, drapery material, hardware—everything in the line of electrical and fancy appliances. See the stock of groceries, excellent wearing apparel, shoes, gifts, cosmetics—sporting goods, builders supplies, laundry and dry-cleaning, television, what makes a car tick under the hood, automobile tires and accessories, advertising in fact everything. Name it and it will be there.

The price of admission is only twenty-five cents per person, a price within the reach of the whole family.

Not only will there be the displays but entertainment has been promised for the day. "Smoky the Conservation Bear" will be there kids and you won't want to miss him. And do you know that Bugs Bunny is going to be there with his basket of carrots and Easter eggs. There is going to be a fish pond where you can cast your line in and get a bite every time. A group of tap dancers will be there to entertain you and a real honest to goodness magician. A novel attraction that none will want to miss will be Wilma Coffee House.

If you get tired from looking at all the exhibits, drop in have a

COUPLE MARRIED AT HOME CEREMONY

Miss Loretta Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek, became the bride of Albert John Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Thursday evening, April 1. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents on Ogemaw Street at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. C. Puffer officiating. For the nuptials the bride wore a street length gown of pale blue nylon, while her bridesmaid Mrs. Jack Millikin Jr. was attired in a blue grey suit. Both had corsages of yellow roses. Jack Millikin, Jr., served as best man for his cousin. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Williams of Gaylord was present from out of town.

A dinner was served to those present following the ceremony. The couple will make their home for the present at the Williams home. Albert is employed for his uncle Jack Millikin in construction work.

Seniors To Man Vince's Service April 24

April 24th will be Senior day at Vince's Shell Service here in Grayling.

The senior class of Grayling High School will take over the service station Saturday, April 24. All profits from their operation during the day will be kept by the class to be used for their annual senior trip. In addition to dispensing gas and oil, members of the class will change oil, grease and wash cars.

Please come and help make this venture a success.

G. H. S. Band To Present Annual Spring Concert

Don't be alarmed if you hear the sound of drums and see a number of students parading down the streets. They aren't skipping school. On Tuesday, March 29th the G. H. S. Band began getting "back in shape" by meeting at 8:00 to practice for the coming concert and leaving the time from 3:15 to 4:00 for the much needed marching practice. We are looking forward to bringing you our annual Spring Concert. This will be presented in the G. H. S. Gym on April 12th at 8:00 P. M. and the admission will be 25c for students, 50c for adults. The list of numbers will include:

"Homage to Youth" by J. Oliveira; "King Cotton" by J. P. Sousa; "South" by Morton and T. Hayes; "Queen City" by W. H. Boorn; "Storm King" by Walter Finlayson; "Tara Jolie Waltz" by E. Waldenfel; "Agnes Dell" by E. De Lamater; "The Thunderer" by J. P. Sousa; "American Patrol" by F. W. Meacham; "Green Meadows" by Hanson.

We sincerely hope you all attend and enjoy the affair.

Winter Sports To Elect

Grayling Winter Sports President Grover Cason has issued a call for a general meeting for the election of a new board of directors and officers for next year. This meeting will be held at the City Hall council rooms at 8 P. M. on Monday, April 19. President Cason urged everyone interested to turn out to the election and not just the officers and directors who served this year. He stated that an active building committee would have to be either elected or appointed to work with Conservation Department officials during the summer as the new building starts to take shape.

Following is the financial statement for the 1953-54 winter sports season:

| Cash Received | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Balance in bank | \$99.03 |
| Miscellaneous | 54.00 |
| Concessions | 159.59 |
| Memberships | 310.00 |
| Contributions | 215.00 |
| Gate | 1,748.53 |
| Toboggans | 1,571.35 |
| Ski | 888.73 |
| Equipment Rental | 1,244.50 |
| Benefits | 468.50 |
| Petty Cash | 56.25 |
| Total Received | \$6,389.03 |
| Disbursements | |
| Payroll | \$2,271.83 |
| Lights and Power | 195.83 |
| Fuel | 417.93 |
| Miscellaneous | 761.40 |
| Advertising | 180.00 |
| Gas and Oil | 155.14 |
| Photography | 76.00 |
| Supplies | 256.95 |
| Building Repair | 16.75 |
| Equipment Purchase | 699.22 |
| Building Queen's Throne | 279.69 |
| Truck Service | 29.35 |
| Insurance (Compensation) | 36.00 |
| Rent of Elec. Signs | 47.50 |
| Snow Removal | 100.00 |
| Balance in Bank | \$6,360.45 |
| Petty Cash | \$28.58 |

On January 4, 1954, Lacey Stephan received \$40.00 for change.

On February 15, 1954, Lacey Stephan received \$11.00 for change.

On March 8, 1954, Lacey Stephan returned \$51.00.

\$56.00 was paid out of money received on February 15, 1954, for services rendered. Short 25c.

Newlyweds Reside At Lake Margrethe

Residing at Lake Margrethe are Miss Noreen Marie Robinson of Detroit and Dale Kenyon of Grayling, who were united in marriage in Angola, Indiana on March 29th. Accompanying them as witnesses at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Upson and Mrs. Belva Fidler of Augusta, Mich. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rance Robinson of Detroit and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kenyon of Lake Margrethe.

The bride for her wedding chose a powder blue suit with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was red roses.

The groom, who is employed at Bear Archery, is a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of '53. The bride is a '53 graduate of Southeastern High School in Detroit.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Sam Kenyon and Mrs. Valdi Watkins feted the newlyweds at a reception and shower at the Fenton home. A few games were played. Refreshments were served, among them a lovely wedding cake. The couple received many lovely gifts. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Rance Robinson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mapes of Midland.

Guard Land Tax Wins Approval

The Michigan Senate last week joined the House of Representatives in approving a bill requiring the state to pay Crawford, Kalkaska and Osego counties 10 cents an acre for all military reservation lands within each county's boundaries.

This is in lieu of property taxes which each county might levy if the land belonged to private citizens. Although the land involved in Kalkaska and Osego counties is small, in Crawford county approximately 24,000 acres will be

WANT ADS

ACE — All classified ads are paid for in advance unless advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

Chain Saws
Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Main saws for rent. Clare Adson, Grayling. Phone 2583. 5-1-1f

INK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Sinks, pumps, Briggs Beauty are. Frank L. Millikin, Route Roscommon, Mich. 6-8f

AND USED—Auto parts for cars and trucks. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 f

THE NOTED—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 f

LL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 361, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 f

WEEK OLD Beagle Pups for sale. Morden Post, Frederic. 1-8-15

PRICE—Don's Radio Shop now open at 403 Peninsular, formerly Clinton Radio. We handle radio antenna, also Big Joe, Par and Conicals. We also have radios and rotors or anything for TV installation. We will install complete installations. We also service your TV's and radio sets. Don's Radio Shop. Phone 598. Open evenings. 3-11 f

FOR TWO BEDROOM HOME for sale. Cinderblock construction. Completely modern. Automatic oil heat (hot air) and water heater, kitchen and utility room combination. The floors. Two lots. LeRoy Matthews. Phone 4462. 18 f

FOR SALE—4 ft. x 6 ft. Thermo pane window glass. Perfect condition. Bargain for quick sale. Phone 311. April 8 f

LEY AUTOMATIC Saw for sale. Also retooling bars. \$200.00. Phone 4341. Ed Bowen. Mar. 25 f

FOR SALE—Five bedroom home, automatic oil heat, and hot water, new roof. Combination storm and screen windows. Choice location with beautiful shade trees. 404 Chestnut. Phone 4311. 1-8

BOY THIS TOWN REALLY HAS HARD WATER

GLEN ELECTRIC
Write or Phone 4881—GAYLORD
Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

Confections

Man or Lady
WANTED to handle deliveries for the world's most famous nationally advertised gums and candies, all wrapped. Fresh sanitary—this only requires few hours to handle days evenings or weekends as all accounts in fast moving location are turned over to you—through local civic organization. \$1195.00 cash required. Good references (must pass civic personnel) an all cash profitable, depression proof business. High income starts immediately. Party should be capable of earning \$3,000.00 to \$4,500.00 yearly. Write fully, state qualifications, Box W. Avalanche, Grayling. 1-3

SEWING, ALTERATIONS and hand work wanted. Mrs. E.D. Bowen. Phone 4341. Mar. 26f

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor with Plo and chains. One wire recorder, like new. Spike. 4-1-1f

IF YOU WISH TO ORDER advertising match folders call 3111 (The Avalanche) and someone will call on you to show samples and quote prices. 4-1-1f

EASY FINANCING—On home improvements through Allied Builders Credit Budget plan. No down payment, up to three years to pay. Water heaters and pumps plumbing and wiring with both materials and labor financed. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 3-25-1f

WILL BUY LAND

Unimproved acreage. 28 acres to 1000+ acres. Also, inexpensive farms, river or lake frontage. Mail legal description and Rock bottom price. Quick Action. G. A. Derks, P. O. Box 365, Muskegon, Michigan. 8-15

FOUR USED—Size 8.20x15 White side wall tires plus tubes. Good condition and tread. \$40.00 or your choice at \$12.50 each. Neils Johnson. 8

FOR SALE—'53 4-door Buick, special, radio and heater. \$1735. L. W. Hyde, Phone 4866, 306 Park St. 8-15

FOR RENT—Four room cabin completely furnished. New frigidaire, oil for heating, gas for cooking, bath and shower; also 2 sleeping rooms. S. D. Dunham 607 Ottawa, Call 3891. 8

WANTED—Used baby stroller. Dial 4101. 110 Vilas St. City. 8

LOST—Brown leather billfold last Tuesday night in Grayling. Keep money and return billfold to Ron Putnam at Cadillac Over-all. 8

FOR SALE—Tailor shop building, 216 Alger St., and the house next to the shop. See A. E. Hendrickson, the Tailor. 8-15-22

MALE OR FEMALE Help Wanted. Excellent opportunity for man or woman to call on farmers in Crawford County. Some making over \$50 a day. Full or part time. Write or wire for free proposition. McNESS Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 8-15

SAW FILING AND RE-TOOTHING—Tools of all kinds sharpened. Kubie's Filing Shop, Old Lake Road. 8

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, treadle type, very good condition; vacuum cleaners, \$8 and \$9; Logwood heater \$7. Mrs. Kubie, Old Lake Road. -8

FOR RENT—3 room house. Unfurnished. Phone 2567.

MODERN HOUSEKEEPING—Cabin for rent. Utilities furnished; Also for sale, used bath tub, 2 burner gas plate and washing machine. Rasmussen, Tourist Home, 403 Cedar St., Phone 3931. 8

Now on hand, Pratt and Lambert's Okene. Also Woodlice preservatives and Lionell preservatives. Rasmussen Lumber Co.

LEGAL NOTICES

To Whom It May Concern:
The regular meeting of City Council scheduled for April 12, 1954 is postponed until April 19, 1954, due to conflicting dates and all regular business of the City will be conducted on that date.
Russell Carlson,
City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders:
Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 P. M. April 19, 1954 to furnish the City of Grayling one truck chassis with cab. Specifications can be had at the office of the City Clerk.
Russell Carlson,
City Clerk.

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Michelson Memorial Church School

For the past six weeks the Membership and Evangelism Commission of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church has been conducting a home visitation campaign which moved into its final stages last Sunday morning when forty-three candidates presented themselves at the chance of the church to make their vows and receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism, in the presence of a congregation that filled every available seat in the auditorium, balcony and adjoining room. It is generally believed that this is the largest number ever to be baptized in one day in this church, and Rev. R. C. Puffer affirms that never in his entire ministry has he baptized so large a number at a single service. The number is particularly impressive in view of the fact that the campaign has been conducted entirely on the plan of personal visitation by teams of local people, without the assistance of special services or professional evangelists.

The evangelistic effort will be climaxed next Sunday morning when about a hundred candidates for membership will be received into the fellowship of the church, including the confirmation class of Junior and Intermediate church school members who have been taking their membership instruction this past quarter.

Quarterly attendance awards for the winter quarter were presented Sunday to Billie Bovee, Nancy Knibbs, Shirley Horning, Pat Thompson, Nancy Fenton and Kenny Halstead in the Kindergarten Department. In the Primary Department, quarterly awards were presented to Roger Olson, Randy Thompson, Beverly Johnson, Patsy McEvers, Marcia Serenson, Jimmy Olson, Carolyn Halstead, Donna Fenton, Micky Stillwagon, Johnny Engle, Leslie Halstead, Nancy Thompson, Irene Horning and Julia Carlson. Other Primary pupils receiving pins for the month of March were Pam Hunter, Hanna Waldron, Bobby Millikin, Bobby LaChappell, Sharon Madsen, Carolyn Millikin, Eddie Robertson, Shirley Madsen, Steven Dawson, Bobby Fenton

and Mike Crouch. Awards earned in other departments will be presented later, being delayed by the illness of the secretary, Mrs. Thomas Haugh.

Birthday anniversaries were celebrated recently by David Lamy, Marshall Atkinson, Pauline Lutz, Patty McNeil, Raymond Halstead and Darlene Blanchard.

The Sixth Grade had charge of the worship service in the Junior-Intermediate Department Sunday morning, and Ed Holteamp conducted the worship service in the Senior Department. After the monthly potluck supper of the Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship groups the Seniors presented an impressive devotional service on the crucifixion theme, preceding the evening service at which were shown slides depicting Methodist work in Chile.

Four banner classes, including both sections of the Fourth Grade, the Fifth and Seventh contributed to attaining a long-sought goal: A total attendance figure of 200. Although special occasions have sometimes brought out that many, this is the first time in the known history of the church that there have been that many in attendance at regular classes.

The adult Bible study class and the adult choir will meet as usual on Thursday evening, and the Junior choir on Friday afternoon. Following Junior Choir, the membership class will hold its final period of instruction in preparation for the confirmation ceremony next Sunday morning.

LOVELLS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood returned last week from their home in Florida, after a winter's stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman spent a month's vacation in Cleveland, Florida, returning last week to their home and place of business here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka had as last week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turk of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mumrow and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horsell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Shunk spent the week end in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding of Midland spent one day last week in Lovells with their son and family making plans to return soon. We are all glad to see Mr. Spaulding's health so much improved.

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The Douglas Hotel is being redecorated and being made ready for the coming season. A number of reservations are already booked for the opening. There you always find the best of meals and a fine place to stay while here.

The Cheerful Givers Club met April 1st with Hazel Koernke. A fine evening was enjoyed by all. The evening was occupied in sewing, also games were played and as usual a lovely lunch served. The ladies will meet with Mrs. T. Morris, April the 15th, at 8 P. M. All are requested to wear an

Easter bonnet of their own make up.

Potluck lunch to be served. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson, daughter, Janet, and Mrs. Lottie Kurchenko returned to Lovells Saturday, after spending the winter months at their home in Hazel Park. The Carlsons will be preparing their cabins for the opening of the season. They have a fine court of cabins and have reservations for all of them for the coming summer. Mrs. Kurchenko will be returning to Hazel Park the first of next week for a few weeks.

Regular meeting Frederic Cons. P. T. A., Monday eve., April 12 at 8:00. Members please attend. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon returned home Friday afternoon, after spending a very pleasant three weeks down through the southern states.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the C. Stillwagons Sunday, honoring both Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon and their grandson, Mickey, of Grayling. The Lewis Stillwagons family of Grayling, Mrs. Ruth Caid, Pat, Margie and Cindy Harwood being present to enjoy the day with dad and mother.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Drs. Henig and Rodda, the nurses and other hospital personnel for the wonderful care and kindness extended to me while a patient at the hospital. I also want to thank friends who sent flowers, cards and gifts.

Mrs. Oscar Borchers.

COUNTY NEWS

Frederic Senior Girl Scouts will present three one act plays at the Frederic School gym on Saturday, April 10th at 8:00. Admission is 25c for children and 50c for adults. Tickets can be obtained from any Senior Girl Scout. Proceeds will go to help the girls on their way to camp this summer. Everyone welcome.

It's a boy for Pfc. and Mrs. Ted Leng, born on Saturday morning at Gaylord hospital. Ted is serving overseas and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng.

Mrs. Mary Howard and children left Sunday for Clio, Michigan, to visit her sister, Mrs. Floyd Anderson.

Mrs. Emery Kraft is spending some time with her daughter and family, the Gene Harmers.

Saturday Arvel Cox of Walled Lake and Jim Horton of Auburn Heights drove their parents, the George Hortons to their home here, after spending the winter months below.

Th. Odie Weavers are rejoicing over the birth at Detroit Wednesday, of a daughter to the Weaver's daughter, Alma and husband, Bob.

BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS

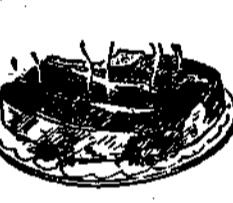
10 Brownies met Tuesday, March 30 at the home of Mrs. Huddleston, in presence of their leader, Mr. Brown, who is visiting her daughter at Saginaw. Mrs. Huddleston led in prayer, also in group singing. Pop and cake were served for lunch. Next meeting is planned to meet with Mrs. Hennion.



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An article in a recent issue of Newsweek magazine should interest consumers.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
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April 9, 1931

In the spring election Monday, the following were elected as supervisors: Grayling, A. J. Nelson; Beaver Creek, Arthur Skelton; Lovells, James E. Kellogg; Fred Eric, Ray Murphy; South Branch, Sydney A. Dyer; Maple Forest, Rufus Edmonds. John W. Payne was easy victor for county school commissioner. Clarence Sulligan won over the slip candidate Charles Papenfus in Lovells for highway commissioner. 858 votes were cast in Grayling Township.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker on April 1st a son Lawrence Louis.

Misses Faye Matheson and Clarence Welch who have been in Detroit for six months taking special nursing courses have returned to Grayling to complete their training at Mercy Hospital Training School.

George Annis has been putting out some pretty nice maple syrup this season.

Several ladies, friends of Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen spent Wednesday afternoon with her in honor of her 70th birthday.

Last Saturday evening 35 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Herman Bidvia to help him celebrate his birthday. Being the first birthday party he ever had he enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Roy McEvers entertained her birthday club Thursday afternoon.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carl Nielson several of her friends dropped in at her home last evening.

Mrs. John Bailey age 40 of Dewar passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

A surprise party was planned on Oscar Parsons of Maple Forest but the surprise fell on those who had planned it as Oscar and family decided it was a lovely evening to call on friends.

A dancing party was given at the Arthur Bigham home in Maple Forest Saturday evening.

George Sorenson and family are enjoying a new Reo sedan, J. E. Kellogg of Lovells, a Buick and Charles Barber and Ted Stephan new Fords.

Norman Johnson was 12 years old March 31st and enjoyed having several of his friends come to his home to help him celebrate.

A few weeks back we were enjoying winter sports. Now the golf course is being used, arbutus is reported in bloom, some of our youngsters have been in swimming and trout fishing is just around the corner.

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6:45—Headlines on Parade

6:55—Weather

7:00—To Be announced

7:15—Sports

7:30—Crown Theatre

8:00—City Detective

8:30—Four Star Playhouse

9:00—Lenten Service

9:30—TV Playhouse

10:00—Place The Face

10:30—Files of Jeffrey Jones

11:00—Sign Off

Friday, April 9

5:45—Sign On

5:55—Neighborhood Notes

6:00—Hopalong Cassidy

6:30—Captain Video

6:45—Headlines on Parade

6:55—Weather

7:00—Marge & Jeff

7:15—Sports

7:30—Heart of the City

8:00—Waterfront

8:30—Wonderland Varieties

9:00—Dangerous Assignment

9:30—Your Star Showcase

10:00—Wrestling

11:00—Great Fighters in Action

11:15—Sign Off

Saturday, April 10

5:45—Sign On

5:55—Neighborhood Notes

6:00—Ace Drummond

6:30—Captain Video

6:45—Headlines on Parade

6:55—Weather

7:00—Marge & Jeff

7:15—Sports

7:30—Hollywood Off Beat

8:00—Victory At Sea

8:30—Captured

Saturday Continued

6:00—Ace Drummond

6:30—Viewer Views

6:45—Headlines on Parade

6:55—Weather

7:00—What 1 Person Can Do

7:15—Sports

7:30—Western Theatre

8:30—Paragon Playhouse

9:00—Stars on Parade

9:30—The Big Picture

10:00—Medallion Theatre

10:30—Saturday Cinema

11:30—Sign Off

Sunday, April 11

5:35—Sign On

5:45—Lamp Unto My Feet

6:15—Michigan Conservation

6:30—You Are There

7:00—Life With Father

7:30—Private Secretary

8:00—Toasts of the Town

9:00—Break the Bank

10:00—Dollar A Second

10:30—WWTV Playhouse

11:30—Sign Off

Monday, April 12

5:45—Sign On

5:55—Neighborhood Notes

6:00—Ace Drummond

6:30—Captain Video

6:45—Headlines on Parade

6:55—Weather

7:00—Marge & Jeff

7:15—Sports

7:30—Badge No. 714

8:00—Arthur Godfrey

8:30—Random Reels

9:00—What Goes On Here

9:30—Johns Hop. Sci. Rev.

10:00—WWTV Playhouse

11:00—Sign Off



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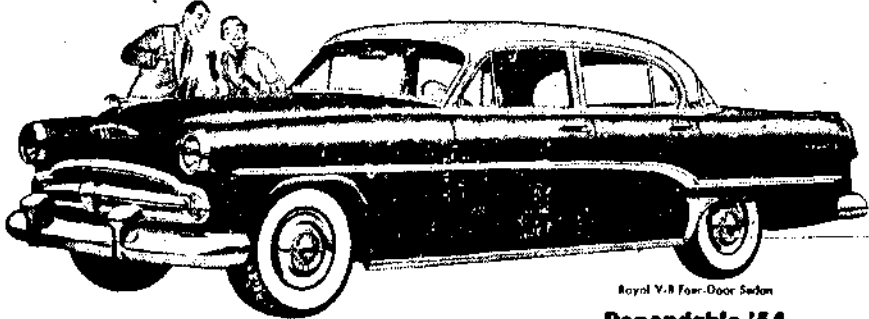


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Announce New Motor Fuel

New York, Mar. 31—A radically new development in premium-type gasoline, backed by a 20-year research program climaxed by a million-dollar fuel testing program, was disclosed today by Augustus C. Long, President of The Texas Company.

The new gasoline, Mr. Long told newsmen attending a press conference here, is the first to develop maximum engine power while actually reducing engine wear.

It incorporates an exclusive, catalytically-made compound derived wholly from petroleum, he said. This compound, termed Petrox, is now being produced in a new plant at Port Arthur, Texas, site of the Company's largest domestic refinery.

"Exhaustive road and laboratory tests equivalent to 1,850,000 miles of driving show this new gasoline can extend the life of the average automobile engine by as much as 60 per cent," Mr. Long said.

A fleet of 26 new cars driven more than 700,000 miles during one phase of the test program showed 45 per cent less piston ring wear, 38 per cent less intake deposits, and improvements in valve performance up to 300 per cent. Mr. Long disclosed. The tests were made in comparison with other premium-type gasolines now on the market, including Texaco's previous Sky Chief.

Mr. Long disclosed that the Company is constructing six additional catalytic reforming units at its refineries throughout the United States. The added plant capacity will enable the Company to meet increasing demand for quality products, he said. This new construction is part of a 1954 capital expenditure program that will "substantially exceed" last year's record \$229,000,000.

C. B. Barrett, Vice President in charge of Sales, said the new gasoline is now being delivered to Texaco service stations in all 48 states.

Mr. Barrett said the peak power of a new automobile engine usually lasts from 5,000 to 8,000 miles, after which it decreases due to engine wear caused by corrosion and deposits on pistons and valves.

"Petrox, being a natural petroleum compound, actually helps reduce engine wear by cutting down these harmful deposits, without other harmful effects," Mr. Barrett said. "This extends engine life and maintains maximum power."

Dr. Wayne E. Kuhn, Manager of Texaco's Technical and Research Division, said that during the road tests at San Antonio, Texas, and Poughkeepsie, New York, a total of 38 new cars were put through all types of driving conditions ranging from 24-hour-a-day high speed driving to cold-weather, start-and-stop low speed driving. In addition, the fuel was subjected to 53,000 hours of evaluation in single cylinder engines in The Texas Company's main research center in Beacon, New York, and multi-cylinder test runs to the equivalent of 535,000 miles.

Dr. Kuhn also said the new gasoline will be "climate-controlled" for each of 25 geographical regions throughout the United States.

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Bits O' Talk

Jack LeRoy Smith celebrated his birthday on March 30th and a party was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith in observance of the occasion.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald left Saturday to spend some time in Centerline, Mich., visiting her daughter Mrs. John Solja and husband.

Miss Shirlee Souders and Robert Knutilla spent the weekend in Ironwood, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutilla.

Perry Akers spent a couple of days last week in Traverse City visiting his brother John, who resides there.

James Kernosky spent the week end visiting his mother Mrs. Marie Kernosky, home from MSC, East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and son Kerry returned home Wednesday of last week after a month spent vacationing in Venice, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wiseman of Midland spent a few days here last week visiting at the Jensen Ziebell home.

Mrs. Midland Street returned home Thursday after spending a week visiting friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley spent the weekend visiting their daughter Mrs. Ernest Rokos and family in Traverse City.

The Norman Stephan family has moved from the Mrs. William Anderson cabin down river to the John Knecht farm, which they recently purchased.

City of Grayling Building Permits

No. 1 Robert W. Strong, 224 Michigan Ave., 26x42 addition. Concrete block construction.

No. 2 William G. Moshier, 513 Cedar St., 80x30 addition. Cement block construction. New store front.

No. 3 Charles A. Dixon, residence size 22x26 on South Fulton Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Commissioners of Crawford County at their office in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, April 13th, 1954, for furnishing the following:

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Specifications may be obtained at the Crawford County Road Commission Office in Grayling.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive any defects, and to accept the bid deemed to be for the best interests of Crawford County. All bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.

Board of Crawford County, Road Commission.
E. A. Corsaut, Chairman,
M. M. Richmond, Member,
1-8 Harold Johnson, Member.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of March 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kolka, Deceased.

James M. Kolka having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is Ordered, That the 19th day of April 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

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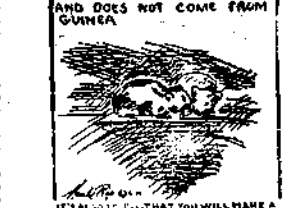
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Friday, April 9, 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. at the Shoppenagen's Inn, Grayling

BITS O' TALK

Miss Patricia Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott of Wayne, Mich., has been announced as valedictorian of the Class of 1954 from Wayne Memorial High School. Her record was a straight "A" average throughout her four years of High School. "Pat's" mother, Mrs. Mott, the former Marguerite Montour is a graduate of Grayling High School. Pat visits in Grayling during the summer vacation at the home of her grandparents, the David Montours.

Mrs. Shirley Jewell and children spent the week in Detroit visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall and in Mt. Clemens to meet her fiancé's parents Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

John McCallum returned Wednesday of last week to his studies at MSC, after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum.

Sunday, March 28th was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. William J. Weiss and all of her family were home that day, excepting her son George, the latter who visited here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss of Cheboygan, Mr. and Mrs. James Weiss of Kalamazoo and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden and daughter Patsy of East Tawas were here when a family birthday dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Weiss received the congratulations of hosts of friends having been showered with over 100 greeting cards alone. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rourke, who were also present, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

Dr. Gerald Gibbons and Dr. L. A. Donich of Gaylord attended a meeting of the Resort District Dental Society in Traverse City Tuesday.

Victor and James Gibbons have been home since Saturday from U. of M., Ann Arbor for the spring recess, visiting their parents Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons.

Galaxy Joy, little two year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone Wednesday evening of last week. She was running in the living room of their home, when she fell over a footstool. The seriousness of the accident was not discovered until the following day when she was taken to Mercy Hospital and the injury was taken care of.

Mrs. Gerald Blaine and daughter Sandra were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week where the latter went for regular check-up at Munson Hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Stensrud.

Mrs. Louis Kessler and son Joseph and Jedome and the latter's sons Jimmy and Tommy spent Sunday the 28th in Muskegon visiting the Lawrence Kessler family. It was Joe's birthday and the occasion was celebrated there.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Callahan and son Pat spent Tuesday of last week in Grand Rapids visiting Bernard Callahan at Veterans' Facilities.

Recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker were their son Lawrence and wife of Flushing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polaskey of Lincoln Park were at their cottage at Frederic recently and stopped and visited Mrs. Ann Giffin.

Miss Audrey Wolcott is the new cashier at Long's Market.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Ole Wium entertained a few ladies at cards. Pinochle was the diversion and prizes were won by Mrs. Peter Madsen and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, son Ronnie and daughter Kathleen and David Warren of Midland accompanied Mrs. Lorne Douglas home and spent Sunday here. Mrs. Douglas had spent a week the guest of her sister Mrs. Wood and family.

Mrs. James Douglas entertained her Pinochle club Thursday evening. Mrs. Leslie Goss held high score and Mrs. Carl H. Nielson, low.

Mrs. Norman Moyer and children of Blue Lake spent Thursday visiting at the home of her parents, the Charles Tinkers. Other recent guests were Mrs. Tinker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barthelma of Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and son Peter and Mrs. Carl Larson visited the latter's daughter Mrs. Clem Beament in Grand Rapids recently.

Mrs. Carl Larson was hostess to her Bunco club at the home of her daughter Mrs. Herbert Stephan Thursday evening. Prizes for the game were won by Mrs. Walter SanCartier, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Henry Stephan. Mrs. Clifton Papendick won the Penny prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Papendick on April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son Bill of Bay City spent a few days here visiting Mrs. Hill's mother Mrs. Edward A. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiltse had as recent guests the latter's mother Mrs. Martin-Franz and her brother Robert, wife and children of Saginaw, who were here for a short visit.

Mrs. Louis Kessler and son Joseph and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy spent Wednesday of last week in Midland, visiting the former's sister Mrs. Mary Cote, who was observing her 81st birthday. Mrs. Cote has been bedridden for a long time and Mrs. Kessler found her none improved. Returning they stopped in Bay City and were guests of Mrs. Cassidy's daughter and family, the Earl J. Hewitts over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and daughter Miss Virginia returned the forepart of last week from a two months vacation, dividing the time between Sarasota and Hollywood, Florida.

Mrs. Bernard Fowler and son Jeffrey of Vanderbilt are here to spend the summer at Camp Thunderbird with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Mrs. Norval Stephan was hostess at the social meeting of the Women's Department of the R. L. D. S. church at her home on Thursday, March 25th. The weather was so inclement that it kept many away from the meeting.

There was the regular luncheon followed by class work among the members who were present. Home Extension Group III met at the home of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen Thursday evening. After a short business meeting during which the program for the coming year was discussed and selections made, the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson. The Apron lesson was talked over, and patterns shown of easy to make aprons, and the ladies were taught how to smock, so they felt it was time very profitably spent. Mrs. Rasmussen assisted by Mrs. Einar Rasmussen with the lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mishier and son Bill and Mrs. Hattie Mosher were in Flint on business Saturday.

A few friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. Russell Mosher on her birthday on March 19th to help her observe the occasion.

There was a pretty decorated cake furnished by Mrs. Albert Knibbs. The next evening Mrs. Ralph Mullikin had in a few ladies for cards at her home in honor of Mrs. Mosher.

Eighteen ladies were guests at a personal shower honoring Mrs. Shirley Jewell on Wednesday evening of last week. The lovely party was held at the home of

Mrs. David Monroe, with Mrs. Jack Rasmussen and Miss Denise Becker as co-hostesses. Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mrs. Theodore Callahan, Mrs. Devere E. Wolcott and Lorraine Fairbotham were prize winners. A prettily decorated cake topped with a bride and groom centered the lunch table. Shirley will become the bride of Lloyd Baker of Mt. Clemens on April 10th.

Mrs. Charles Kewey enjoyed having the members of her Birthday club drop in Thursday afternoon for coffee. Mrs. Barton Wakeley furnished the cake that was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tetu of West Branch are happy over the birth of a son Michael Robert on March 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of that city are the grandparents.

Mrs. John McCallum was in St. Clair Shores over the week end attending an engagement party honoring her son James and his fiancée Miss Ardene Delbert. She drove to Lansing Friday and accompanied by James and Miss Delbert went to St. Clair Shores, where they were guests of her daughters Mrs. E. F. Murray and Mrs. William Srigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers enjoyed having several couples drop in at their home on March 29th when they were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Homer King, their daughter planned the party. Lunch was enjoyed.

The 13th Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jensen on March 30th, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Margaret Bristol. There were nine ladies ladies present and the afternoon was spent mending. Birthday cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow daughter Sue and son Jim spent Thursday in Petoskey on business. On the way home they came by way of Cheboygan and visited the former's brother Francis and family who have just moved there from Detroit.

Mrs. John Wahlstrom was hostess to the Danish Reading Circle at her home Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales accompanied their daughter Christine back to Lansing Wednesday of last week, when she was returning to MSC following the spring vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of extending my sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind to me during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital. This includes the Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein, Dr. L. F. Hayes, Sisters of Mercy, and to friends for their gifts, flowers and cards.

Mrs. Emma Weiss

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level April 1, '54 1133.86 ft
Water level April 1, '53 1134.04 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

FORM CUB PACK AT FREDERIC

A meeting was held at the Frederic High School relative to forming a cub pack to go with the fine Boy Scout troop we now have. The First Baptist Church has

volunteered to sponsor the group and has selected leaders. All boys ages 8-9 and 10 are invited to bring their parents to a meeting at the school at 7:30 p. m., April 8th.

Ted Wheeler
Neighborhood commissioner



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

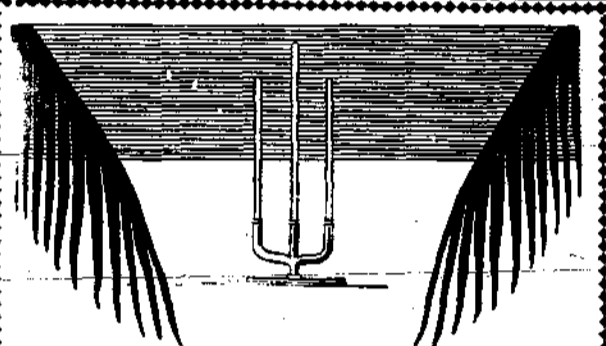
"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

Joe Marsh

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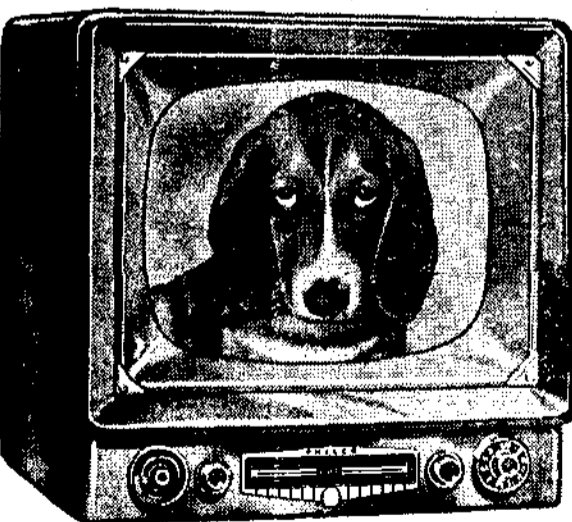
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Bits O' Talk

F. J. McClain received word that his uncle Otto "Stub" Cross had passed away on the same day that his father Ambrose had died. Otto left Grayling in 1908 and resided in Auburn, Washington where he was a contractor and in later years a car parts dealer. Surviving are his wife Ruth, six daughters, one son and several grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull enjoyed a three day visit from their son and his wife this week. They are from Dover, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull recently attended the "Obligation Night" of Lewiston Chapter 516, O. E. S. On Saturday night, they attended the Halberg-Wertz wedding in Lewiston.

The Jack Wades are on their way home from Homestead, Florida. They plan to spend a few days in Toledo enroute.

Get home-made baked goods at Peterson's Hardware this Saturday starting at 10 a. m. Sale sponsored by GHS freshmen class.

Mrs. Harold Cliff was hostess to her bridge club on Saturday. Mrs. Herbert Wolff was a guest. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. P. Cook and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson who held high and second high scores respectively.

Mrs. Frank Bond won the gallop prize. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned home Saturday from their sojourn in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston at Lake St. Helen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Stichter of Dearborn were week end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter, and family.

Herman Bidvia was 73 years old on Sunday so a family dinner was enjoyed Saturday to celebrate the occasion. Present were Mrs. Alfred Keppen of Detroit, Mrs. Cecil Speight and son Thomas of Dearborn, Everett Bidvia of Muskegon Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children of Jackson as well as Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter Susan of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers and Mrs. Jack Ballinger of Tustin were in the city Monday to attend the Grange meeting and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyer.

Mrs. Hatlie Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Homer King.

Get home-made baked goods at Peterson's Hardware this Saturday starting at 10 a. m. Sale sponsored by GHS freshmen class.

The Edwin LeButts of Onsted and Mrs. William Strobe arrived last Friday and are spending the week at the Strobe cottage at Lake Margrethe. The LeButts have rented their home at the lake to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golinick. (Tike).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzman of Lansing spent the week end visiting their parents, the Joseph Holzmans and Fred Bishaws.

Eric Post was in Bay City last Thursday attending a Gulf Distributors meeting. Today he is taking 12 Gulf dealers of this area to a dealers meeting and dinner being held in Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins and children of Saginaw spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Susan Wiggins celebrated her birthday while here.

Mrs. Ruth Jeinick left Sunday to spend the week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Bradley Stephan arrived Thursday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan. Brad attends E. M. College at Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharff have purchased the Henning Knudsen home on Michigan Avenue and plan to move in soon.

Now on hand, Pratt and Lambert's Okene. Also Woodlife preservatives and Lionoil preservatives. Rasmussen Lumber Co.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall returned Tuesday of last week after spending a week in Flint and Brighton, going on business and she also visited friends.

Dick Dunham of Sterling spent last week visiting his brother S. D. Dunham and family here.

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Calvary Baptist Church News

The new quarter was started off nicely with 38 in attendance. The class of Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. was largest, consisting of 30. Mrs. Underwood's class was 100% in attendance. The classes of Mrs. Underwood and Mr. Luter had 100% Bibles present.

We were very happy to welcome the Frank Galloway family back in Sunday School this week. They had been residing in Flint the past while.

David McEvers celebrated his fifth birthday the past week.

Miss Mary Ann Underwood was awarded a beautiful plaque this week by her Sunday School teacher Mrs. Hollie Luter. Mary Ann correctly quoted all the Bible memory verses for the last quarter before the Sunday School. She also gave the Scripture reference to each of the thirteen verses.

Three Slagle children were new in our Sunday School this week.

We enjoyed the youth rally at Roscommon although we did not get the banner. It was the first time for Prudenville to earn the banner. Rev. Ingersall, from Prudenville was speaker for the service.

The King's Ambassadors from Detroit, who were engaged for special music for the youth rally were with us for morning worship Sunday. The group consisting of a male quartet, girls trio, and pianist, sang several beautiful numbers during the service.

Those who were free Friday afternoon attended the missionary symposium at Traverse City. During the afternoon a lively discussion was conducted on missionary support, and along other lines pertaining to missionary endeavor.

Each missionary related an experience they had had in soul winning during the evening service. A moving picture of work on the field was also shown in the evening service by Orville Floden from the Upper Amazon.

All regular meetings will be resumed this week along with the Ladies Missionary Society meeting Tuesday evening, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Roy McEvers.

Frederic News

A young man who arrived April 3 at 12:20 A. M., weighed in at 9 lbs. 10 oz. at the Gaylord hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Long, Jeanie and young Steven Duane are doing fine. We know Ted, who is in Korea has grown in size a lot since April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft, Sr. of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft, Jr., of Trenton visited the Gene Harpers over the week end. Mrs. Craft, Sr. is staying in for a few weeks.

Frederic will have a new Town

Hall this summer, thanks to our township officers and those who turned out to board meeting Monday.

TV programs over Green Bay Station were very good Monday all day and evening and were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Olive Kellogg and Mrs. Doris Kellogg and children spent Monday here. They live in Saginaw and came up to see the new nephew of Doris's, little Steven Duane Leng, grandson of the Ace D. Leng.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Rogalle who spent the winter in Phoenix, Arizona, arrived home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeClair and two children, Paul and Paula Mary spent the week end with Mrs. LeClair's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dunckley.

Now on hand, Pratt and Lambert's Okene. Also Woodlife preservatives and Lionoil preservatives. Rasmussen Lumber Co.

Mrs. Bessie Cooke received word that her nephew is on the boat that has received so much mention in the papers. He is now Captain Hubert I. Frey.

Betty Pratt visited her parents, the Jess Pratts.

Mrs. Caroline Pratt is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Allen of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Lansing spent Saturday with their brother and family, the Kenneth Allens.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Allen Thursday evening. The group had attended the missionary lecture by Mrs. Hocking, a missionary from Brazil. A very good service and a large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Webber of Johannesburg spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Kenneth Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shawl and daughter, Deborah and Miss Edith Payne of Flint spent the week end with their mother.

Mrs. Wm. Leng, Mrs. Jim Tobin and Mrs. George Lodge spent Sunday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell have a new baby girl, born March 31st. She weighed 8 lbs. Mrs. Mitchell is Alma, daughter of the Otis Weavers.

Regular meeting Frederic Cons. P. T. A., Monday eve, April 12 at 8:00. Members please attend. Election of officers.

Mrs. Bill Hurst and two sons went back Saturday to her home in Flushing after a three week visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dunckley and other relatives.

Mrs. Claud Condon left for a few days at their home in Lowell, on Monday.

Fred Dunckley enjoyed a visit from his step-grandfather, Jay Fraser of Corunna here over the

week end.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunckley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeClair shopped in Traverse City on Saturday.

Jim Horton of Auburn Heights and Arvel Cox of Walled Lake came up on Saturday and brought the George Hortons home.

Mrs. Harry Horton received a

message last Friday from her cousin in Saginaw that another cousin Frank Booth is in a critical condition at the hospital there. He is the last of the nephews of the late Mrs. Sarah E. McCracken.

Wedding bells will ring this week end for two of our local young folks. Congratulations

Doris and Jack.

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Alfred Hanson's report the sale and delivery of Chevrolet four-door deluxes to Lewis Stillwagon and Leo Jorgenson; Bellair four-

doors to Charles Smith of Houghton Lake and David Rodger of Lewiston; a Chevrolet station wagon to Mrs. Florence Borchers and a Bellair sport coupe to Francis Warner and a two door Bellair to Charles Barber.

Frederic Scout News

The following members of our troop took part in the Scout Craft competition in Roscommon, Team No. 1 included Gary Phipps, Charley Lodge, Tom Kimball and Fred Turner. Team No. 2 included Bill Johnson, Ronald Mertes, Bennie Pratt and Steve Olson. Each team received a yellow ribbon.

Those who helped transport us and watched the competition were Assistant Scoutmaster Gene Kaiser and the following parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, Mrs. Elroy Barber, Carl Johnson and Jess Pratt. Steve Olson, Reporter.

Grayling Bowling League

MENS LEAGUE

AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1 Plaza Grill | 30 |
| 2 Baringer's | 27 1/2 |
| 3 Hanson Chev. | 26 1/2 |
| 4 Spike's Keg | 25 |
| 5 AuSable River Inn | 25 |
| 6 Cadillac Overall | 25 |
| 7 Pfeiffer's | 21 1/2 |
| 8 Davis Jewelers | 20 |
| 9 Cason's Motel | 18 |
| 10 Midwest Linen | 18 |
| 11 Drewry's | 15 |
| 12 Welsh Motors | 14 1/2 |

Individual high series: Sorenson

622, Smock 609, Sheppard 603.

Individual high single: Sorenson

258, Long 239, Smock and Woods 236.

Team high series: Baringer's

2630 & 2614, Pfeiffer's 2607.

Team high single: Baringer's

1006 & 995, Pfeiffer's 909.

High five averages: Dean 169.5,

Cornell 167.36, Denton 167.27,

Allen 167.3, Milnes 164.28.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team Standings

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1 Grayling Bow Hunters | 34 |
| 2 Long's | 28 |
| 3 Longs Rest. | 25 |
| 4 Bear Archery | 25 |
| 5 Pure Oil | 24 |
| 6 Cadillac Overall | 23 |
| 7 Speedway "79" | 21 |
| 8 American Legion | 20 |
| 9 Kiwanis | 17 |
| 10 B-C-D | 17 |
| 11 Strohs | 17 |
| 12 K. of C. | 9 |

Team high series: Long's Rest.

2550, Strohs 2308, Cadillac Overall 2241.

Team high single: Longs Rest.

892 & 854, Strohs 823.

Individual high series: Cornell

353, Hausman 548, Fr. Breitenstein 544.

Individual high single: Haus-

man 223, Bidvia 210, Woods 198.

Five high averages: Dean 171,

Cornell 170, Kelly 169, Breitenstein 168, Bidvia 165.

Midget League

The finals of the Junior League bowling tournament (team event).

Meatballs 1st 2329

Collies 2nd 2298

Hotrods 3rd 2227

Crazy Ikes 2197

Lefties 2175

Friskie Five 2116

Screwy Five 2098

The spot was figured on a 140

average but if it would have been

based on the same spot as the

mens league the meatballs would

have rolled a 2999 for 1st place.

The doubles will be rolled at

1:00 o'clock next Sat., afternoon.

The ten leaders for the all

events trophy are as follows: E.

Skinner 543, D. Hayes 529, K.

Parkinson 524, J. Sorenson 519,

L. Cox 520, J. Lovely 501, N. Has-

mer 497, R. Moore 491, L. De-

Moure 469, J. Parkinson 458.

If E. Skinner's spot had

been based on the same average

as the mens league with his

handicap he would have (678)

after the team event.

WOMENS LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Team Standings

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1 Spike's | 66 |
| 2 Wayside Inn | 63 1/2 |
| 3 Avalanche | 61 |
| 4 Hanson Chev. | 59 1/2 |
| 5 Burns Hdwe. | 54 1/2 |
| 6 Olson's Shoes | 53 |
| 7 Dawson's | 53 |
| 8 Johnson Oil | 52 |
| 9 Horseshoe Lake Inn | 50 |
| 10 Tufts Dist. | 49 1/2 |
| 11 Grayling Merc. | 48 1/2 |
| 12 Shoppengons Inn | 38 1/2 |

Team high single: Spike's 768,

Tufts Dist. 758, Avalanche 749.

Team high series: Spike's 2181,

Hanson's 2114, Johnson Oil 2094.

Individual high single: Ruby

MacNeven 170, Ina Cook 169, E.

Burch 168.

Individual high series: Jean

Rasmussen 472, E. Burch 470,

M. LaMotte 456.

Individual high averages: E.

Gierke 144, J. Rasmussen 143, M.

LaMotte 143, E. Burch 143.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Team Standings

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1 Sorenson IGA | 66 1/2 |
| 2 Alley Kats | 65 1/2 |
| 3 Weavers | 64 1/2 |
| 4 Plaza Grill | 60 1/2 |
| 5 Tip Top Togs | 60 |
| 6 Shirlee Shoppe | 60 |
| 7 AuSable Ins. | 56 |
| 8 Mac's Drug | 52 |
| 9 Sorenson Spa. Gds. | 51 |
| 10 B-C-D | 46 |
| 11 Bear Archery | 38 |
| 12 Scott's Bar | 32 |

Team high series: Sorenson

IGA 2226, Weavers 2188, B-C-D

2119.

Team high single: Weavers 758,

Tip Top Togs 756, B-C-D 743.

Individual high series: Clara

Sorenson 408, Ruby Reetz 461,

Jean Rasmussen 456.

Individual high single: Ann

Smith 187, Edith Lovely 182, Lor-

etta Christian 178.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

Maple Forest

Miss Shirley Babbitt left on Thursday for Newcastle, Indiana, to look for employment.

Larry Megill arrived home Thursday morning, after having spent the last couple months visiting relatives at Cadillac and Lansing.

Regular meeting Frederic Cons. P. T. A., Monday eve., April 12 at 8:00. Members please attend. Election of officers.

The interior of the Town Hall now boasts a new coat of varnish, also a room has been built around the furnace.

A few friends and relatives called on Oscar Parsons on Monday night to help him celebrate his birthday and also the birthday of Mrs. Ted Baynham.

Victor Parsons of Royal Oak arrived on Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mrs. Edith McGillis of Roscommon is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser, daughters, Beanie and Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reihl at Mt. Pleasant.

Now on hand, Pratt and Lambert's Okene. Also Woodliffe preservatives and Lionoil preservatives. Rasmussen Lumber Co.

Home Extension Club met at the home of chairman Marg Redman on Tuesday night, with a record attendance, all members being present, also several guests. Final plans were made for the annual Kiwanis dinner to be held on Monday, April 12th. The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday night, April 13th, to clean the hall after the dinner.

Remember T. N. T. is having a party on Saturday, April 10th. Everyone welcome.

NOTICE

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